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Officials Say It Will Be 1960 Before Nation Can Match Size of Sputnik III

By JOHN W. FINNEY
Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 15— United States officials estimated today that it would be at least two years before this country would duplicate the Soviet feat of firing a scientific [illegible] weighing one and one-

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